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SEAT OF LEARNING

Sterling Has One of the Big Kansas Colleges.

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Something About an Ideal Sunflower Town.

Kansas has many educational institutions which are first class. The state has a larger percentage of literacy than any state in the Union. The excellent colleges and schools of Kansas have made the state a name to be proud of. One of the institutions which has struggled along until it has reached the top is the Cooper Memorial college of Sterling, and it is proud of the fact that it is the farthest west in Kansas of any strictly collegiate institution of the state. And it has other distinctions.

The United Presbyterian church has five colleges in the country, and five only. One is at New Oxford, Ohio; another at Monmouth, Illinois; one is in Nebraska; one in the south; and the fifth is Cooper. There are very many of this denomination in and around Sterling. There were many of them among the early settlers of Sterling and Rice county, and after the advent of the college numbers of others of that faith followed the institution. The church is loyal to the college, and so is the town.

It was in 1886 that the Sterling Town company told certain Presbyterians that if they would raise a fixed sum and build a college, it would give them a tract of ground adjacent to town and well suited for college purposes. The church responded, and work was begun on a small scale the next year. The little college struggled hard, but finally won out. Its first class was graduated in 1892, and since then the classes turned out have been larger and larger. The school building is a handsome structure of three stories, of stone, and well erected. There are other buildings. There is a good library, museum, and other college appointments. There are about 100 students in the collegiate department; about the same in the commercial and normal departments. The corps of instructors is an excellent one, headed by Dr. F. M. Spencer, who has spent twenty years in college work.

The college held its tenth commencement last week, and one feature was the commencement address by Representative Chester I. Long. Mr. Long spoke on the subject "The Constitution and Congress." He admitted in the beginning that some persons might think the subject somewhat political, but said that since the recent decision of the supreme court it was not. The address was appropriate, clear, and to the point. It was a most excellent debating subject, and it was a pleasure to hear the representative speak so clearly and so well. Mr. Long took up the history of the Porto Rican tariff law. He told of its turbulent career in congress, and explained what it meant to the people of the island. He said that the law was a very bad one, and that it was a disgrace to the nation. He said that the Porto Ricans were a brave and noble people, and that they deserved better treatment. He said that the Porto Rican tariff law was a disgrace to the nation, and that it was a disgrace to the Porto Ricans. He said that the Porto Rican tariff law was a disgrace to the nation, and that it was a disgrace to the Porto Ricans.

Mr. Long stated, and proved, that there was no necessity to think anything unusual, unprecedented, was being done with regard to our insular possessions. He cited the government's policy in the old Northwest Territory, before the adoption of the constitution; the policy toward the district of Louisiana; the course in Florida, all identical with the present policy of the government toward our insular possessions. These different courses have been taken, Mr. Long explained, by congress, under that clause of the constitution which says that "congress shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory belonging to the United States." Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands are not part of the United States—they merely are territory belonging to the United States. Under that clause, then, in legislating for the insular possessions congress is not bound by that other constitutional provision which says that "all duties and imposts shall be uniform throughout the United States." Separate tariffs could be imposed on interchanges of products between the United States and Porto Rico, for instance—duties which could not exist within the states.

As to the Philippines, which have not yet been included in Mr. Long's speech, congress could be safely trusted, as did Justice Brown in rendering the recent decision of the supreme court. It has never transgressed the constitution, and never will. The question lies with the people, when they make and unmake congress, to determine largely what our course shall be. Therefore the subject, since it intimately and always reverts to the people, was a fit subject for discussion on any occasion.

Mr. Long's address was well received, and he was given a hearty welcome by the college. His treatment of his subject was masterly and won him admiration and new friends.

There is no denying great prosperity in Sterling. It is a city which has thrived wonderfully the past few years. There are new buildings going up all over the little city. There are coats of paint lavishly expended on old buildings. There are additions to stores, and freight bills of the two railroad companies are constantly growing bigger. Virtually brick walks are being put down all over town, and crossings put in. The electric light plant is liberally patronized by the citizens, not alone in offices and stores, but in the fine homes that line the streets of the city. Sterling never had a boom, and doesn't want one, but its wish is the steady, perpetual growth that has marked the little city will continue.

One of the buildings that has gone up recently is the new Masonic Temple. This structure, near the Santa Fe, and on Broadway, the main street, cost \$10,000. It is a two-story in height, built of brick, handsomely trimmed with rough stone, and a credit to a town much larger than Sterling. Three Masonic societies, all flourishing, will occupy the building—the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. Very few Kansas towns will have four Masonic homes that Sterling has.

Says Senator Robert Findlay—here at home just plain "Bob" Findlay—is the boomtown king of Kansas and Sterling is the capital of boomtowndom of the state. Bob Findlay has made a fortune in this state. He knows its every feature and watches its growth carefully. He has immense warehouses, and there piles the product each year, placing it around the country at great advantage. It is the means of much money being

put out here annually, and though Findlay drives the business with Senger & Co., another strong firm, he has the bulk of it. The corn thrives monstrously well in Rice county, and Rice county knows how to handle it.

Findlay is not only boomtown king and state senator, but is vice president of a national bank here and at Lyons, the county seat. He also has extensive oil interests at Beaumont, Texas, and mining interests in New and Old Mexico. He has farms, too, and other financial interests. Findlay is a sound, solid business man.

One of the few national banks that has withstood all the dangers of the past is the First National of Sterling. It was organized fourteen years ago as a wealth-creating scheme. Its capital and surplus amounts to \$1,000,000. Just as an example of the enormous business it does may be cited the fact that a year ago, in the boom period, it paid out \$300,000 in sixty days over its counter. Senator Findlay is the bank's vice president, and J. H. Smith is the president.

J. E. Junkin, the editor-man of Sterling, who has won fame and fortune here for years, has a new and substantial rival in the field. He is Editor Shawhan of the newly established Journal. This paper is a very good one, and well-conducted. Editor Shawhan came from Herington and Abilene and is a good newspaper man.

Some fear is expressed that the wheat craze may overtake the boomtown business in Rice county, but it is hardly probable. Boomtown has held full sway for years, but commencing last year, and still more this year, the county has gone extensively into the wheat business. There is room for both in Rice county, however, though boomtown will doubtless remain king.

In the next legislature the state tax commission will probably present a bill which will become a law, that will revolutionize the system of taxation. At the adjournment of the last legislature a commission, headed by Senator F. D. Smith of Kinsley, was appointed to devise some system of taxation that would be adapted to Kansas, and frame a bill to present to the next legislature. The commission may adopt some sort of population taxation, and a Sterling man is father of the proposition. R. F. Bond, the present postmaster of Sterling, has given many years to economic and public questions. He is a student and scholar, and has had experience in public life. He has been a member of the legislature in three states—Connecticut, Massachusetts and Kansas. He has also served on the state board of charities in this state. His idea in regard to taxation is to base each county's proportion on its population, both the state and local tax. Each county would then be fully independent of the other. He has written much on the proposition, and Senator Smith and his co-laborers have about come to the conclusion that the Sterling man's idea is a good one.

Mrs. Nation, the sensationalist, conducted a crusade here this spring which did not have the results it did in other Kansas towns. She organized her brigade and bombarded drug stores, but not very successfully. The last order did not enter into the spirit of the thing, and when it came to the city election the old mayor was re-elected, and the semi-liberal element triumphed. He it not understood, though, that saloons flourish in Sterling—not so. But the conservative idea of municipal conduct element, the element opposed to sensationalism and dementia rule, will continue to run things in Sterling.

KENTUCKY FEUD STARTED.

Attempt to Arrest Moonshiner Has Serious Results.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 15.—An attempt to arrest Andy Cox, moonshiner, of Corbin, has resulted in the death of Cox, Deputy Sheriff Brannan and Chief of Police Elias Wilder.

Cox, who ran a distillery in the mountains, came to town with three of his clansmen and tried to terrorize the inhabitants. Deputy Sheriff Brannan did not attempt to arrest the desperadoes, but asked them to preserve order, whereupon Cox instantly killed Brannan and then shot Wilder, who was advancing to aid Brannan. Wilder fell, mortally wounded, but rose again and killed the moonshiner while the latter was in the act of shooting him again. Wilder died a few hours later.

Another prolonged feud is expected as an outgrowth of the White-Shotwell feud of last winter, in which three or four men were killed, and Rosch White's restaurant was blown up by dynamite. Cox, who is a relative of the Shotwells, brought on today's row that he might kill Brannan, who was known as a White sympathizer. After the killing Cox's men, with about twenty mountaineers, returned with Mrs. Cox at their head. She carried a Winchester and threatened the Brannans at every step. The mountaineers passed Brannan's home, firing their pistols and guns in the air. The Brannan faction is to Corbin tonight to be on hand in case Wilder's family is collected. Brannan's family have stationed a guard around their home. Corbin is filled with armed men, and law there is practically a dead letter.

SUITOR REVENGES DISMISSAL.

Is Alleged to Have Kidnaped Young Lady's Brother.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 15.—Gideon Smithson was arrested today at Egg Harbor and brought to this city on the charge of kidnaping Eddie, the 8-year-old son of William Ross, a bus driver, who alleges that Smithson did the kidnaping in revenge because he had been a suitor of Eddie's sister and was ordered to leave her.

The boy has been missing since Sunday and word was telegraphed along the line to Philadelphia. The man and boy were located at Egg Harbor and Detective Baitzel went after them. Smithson refused to make any statement and warned the lad not to say anything under the penalty of punishment.

The theory of kidnaping it is not thought much of by the police. It is suspected that the boy figured in the robbery of Joseph Gross' grocery store and that fearing arrest ran away.

MORE INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

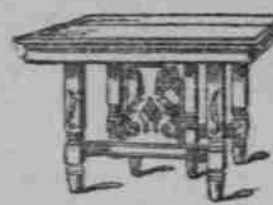
Bolinas, With Five Officers and Forty-One Rifles.

Mantia, June 15.—Colonel Bolinas, with five officers and 41 rifles has surrendered at Lipa, Batangas province. The recent battle with the insurgents at Lipa, in which Lieutenant Springer was killed and Captain Williams and Lieutenant Lee were mortally wounded, was begun by the Americans. The disproportionate number of officers, it is said to be chargeable to the fact that there were several quarters from the American army with the rebels.

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